

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA  
SOUTHERN DIVISION**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

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**v.**

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**Mag. J. No. 24-mj-236**

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**BRANDON TIMOTHY MORRISON**

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**AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF A CRIMINAL COMPLAINT**

I, Joshua Coleman, being first duly sworn, hereby depose and state as follows:

**INTRODUCTION AND AGENT BACKGROUND**

1. I make this affidavit, pursuant to Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 4, in support of an application for a criminal complaint and an accompanying arrest warrant for **Brandon Timothy MORRISON**. All dates, times, locations, and/or amounts listed in my affidavit are approximations.

2. I am a Task Force Officer for the Federal Bureau of Investigation (“FBI”) assigned to the Mobile Field Division Southern District of Alabama Safe Streets Task Force with special deputation powers to investigate violations of Titles 18 and 21 of the United States Code. As such, I am an investigative or law enforcement officer of the United States within the meaning of Title 18, United States Code 2510(7), that is, an officer of the United States who is empowered by law to conduct investigations of and to make arrests for offenses enumerated in Title 18, United States Code, Section 2516(1). I am also certified by the Alabama Police Officer Standards and Training Commission (“APOSTC”) as a law enforcement officer as defined in Alabama 36-21-40 and as a part of my sworn duties are to investigate, apprehend, and assist in the prosecution for violations of Alabama Criminal Laws found in Title 13A among other violations not specified as a part of the Criminal Code of Alabama.

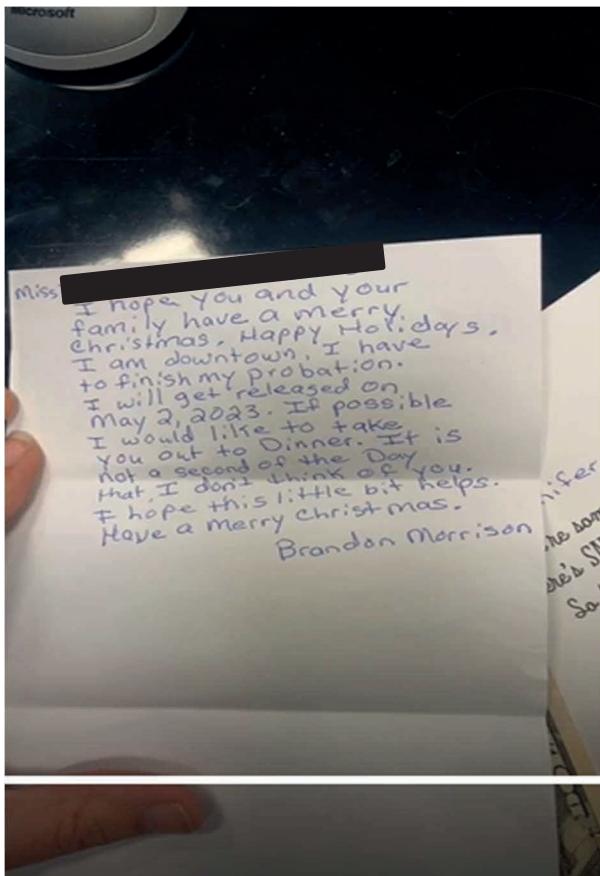
3. I have been a Task Force Officer with the FBI since April of 2022. I am currently employed by the Mobile County Sheriff's Office ("MCSO") as a deputy and have been employed in that capacity since May of 2021. Prior to working for MCSO, I was employed for approximately 10 years with the Mobile Police Department ("MPD"), primarily as an investigator. I was also attached to the FBI SSTF as a member of MPD for approximately 3 years. As a Law Enforcement Officer, I attended the Alabama Peace Officers Standards and Training Commission (APOSTC) Academy in Mobile, Alabama, where I received instruction and training as a Law Enforcement Officer including training regarding firearms, emergency vehicle operation, the execution of search and arrest warrants, investigative techniques, and instruction on local, state, and federal criminal law. I have received advanced training in various types of investigations to include but not limited to narcotics investigations. I am familiar with methods employed by narcotics traffickers, distributors, smugglers, and users. My duties and responsibilities as a Task Force Officer include conducting criminal investigations of individuals and entities for possible violations of Federal laws, particularly those laws found in Title 18 and Title 21 of the United States Code. I also have a duty and responsibility to conduct investigations into violations of the Criminal Code of Alabama.

4. The facts in this affidavit come from my personal observations, my training and experience, and information obtained from other agents, witnesses and others associated with this investigation. This affidavit is intended to show merely that there is sufficient probable cause for the requested complaint and warrant and does not set forth all of my knowledge about this matter.

5. Based on the facts set forth in this affidavit, there is probable cause to believe that violation of 18 United States Code 875(c), Interstate Communication of a Threat to Kidnap or Injure, has been committed by MORRISON in the Southern District of Alabama.

**PROBABLE CAUSE**

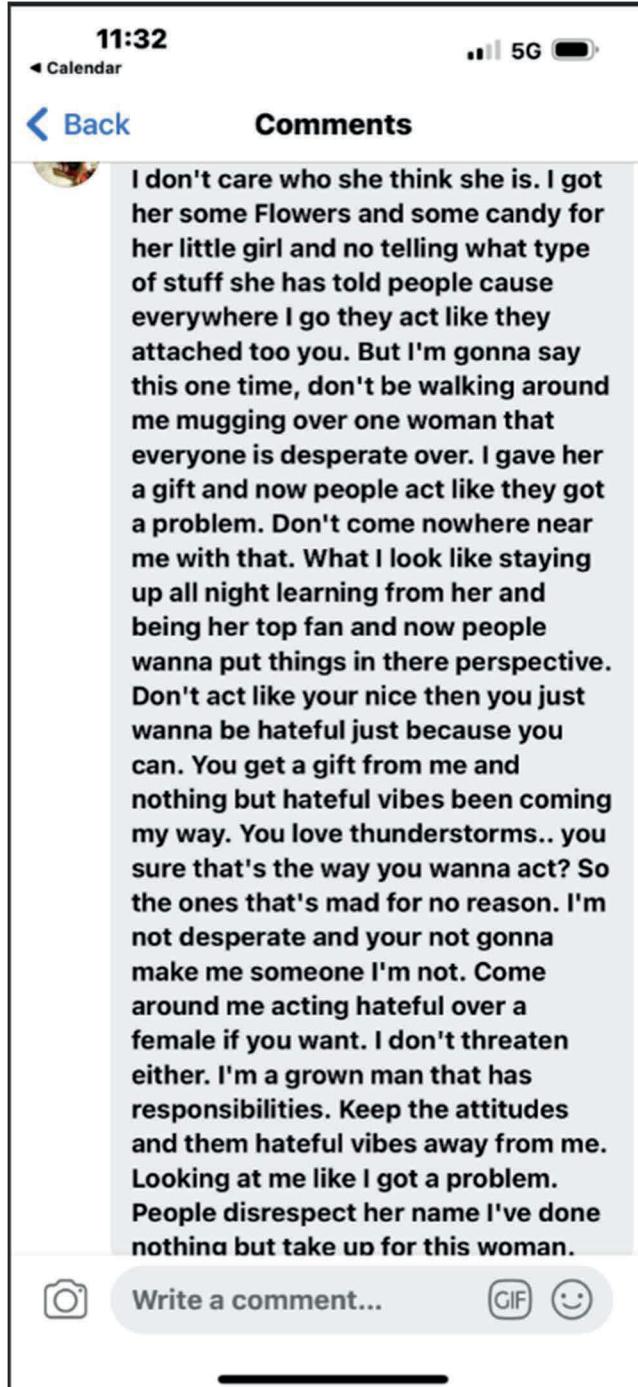
6. On or around December 19, 2022, MORRISON's mother, P.M., dropped off a Christmas card to the FOX10 News station located at 1501 Satchel Paige Drive in Mobile, Alabama. The card was addressed to and given to FOX10 meteorologist, J. L. The card contained \$175 in cash and a handwritten note from MORRISON. The note is pictured below.

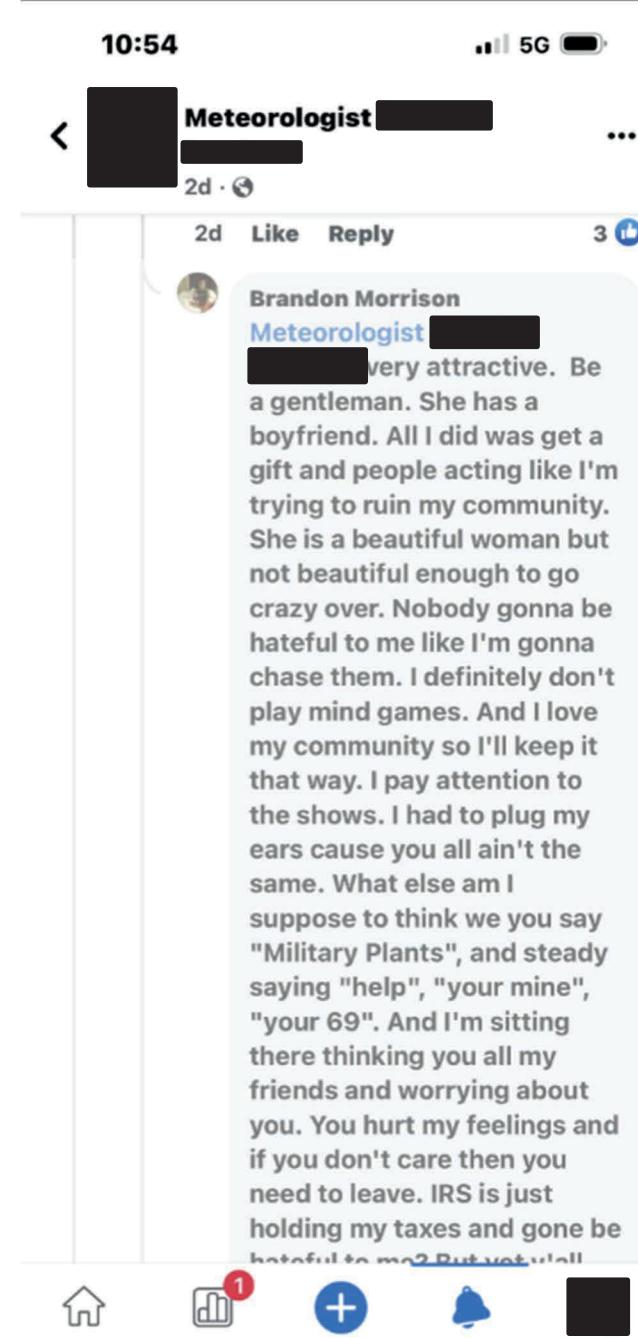


7. On or around February 14, 2023, P.M dropped off a Valentine's card, a bouquet of roses, and a box of chocolates to the FOX10 station for J.L. The card, pictured below, contained \$100 in cash, along with a handwritten note from MORRISON to J.L. Shortly after the delivery, P.M was contacted to return the gifts. P.M. returned to the station to retrieve the money.



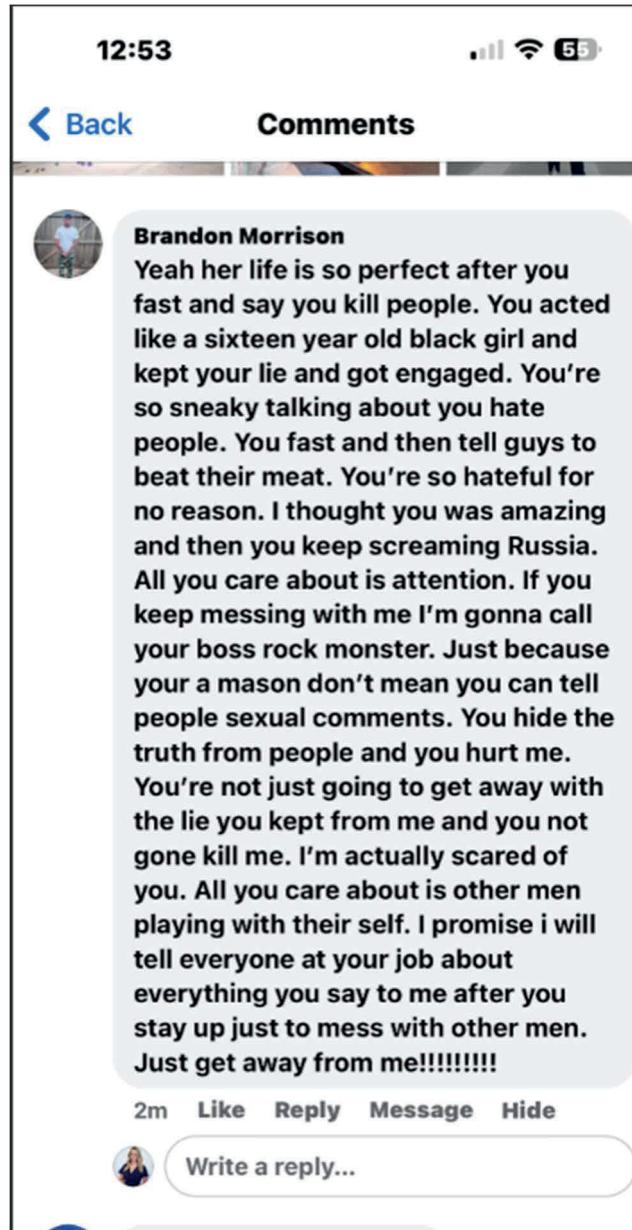
8. On or around May 7, 2023, MORRISON left two comments on J.L.'s professional Facebook page:



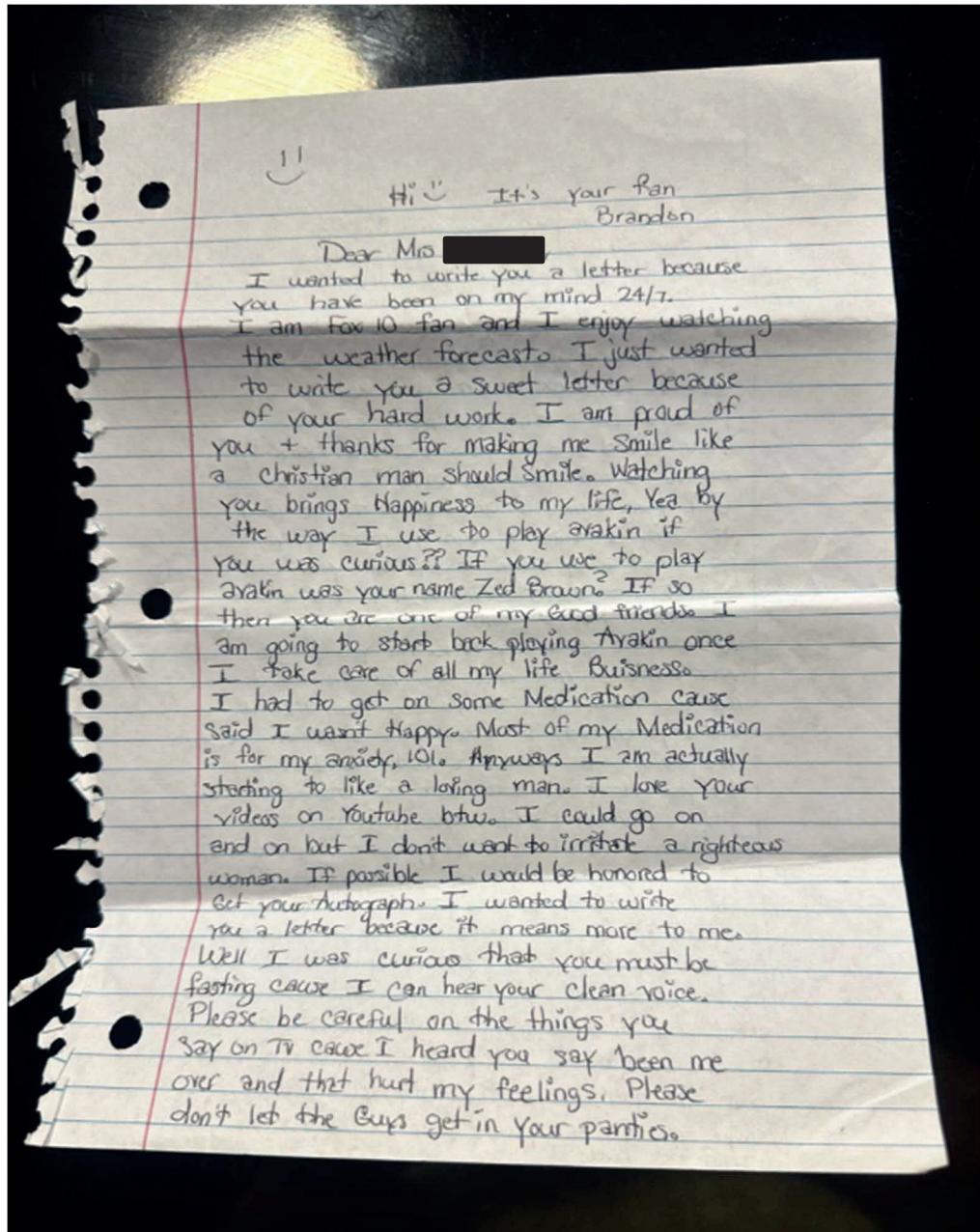




9. On or around July 10, 2024, MORRISON commented under J.L.'s professional Facebook page:

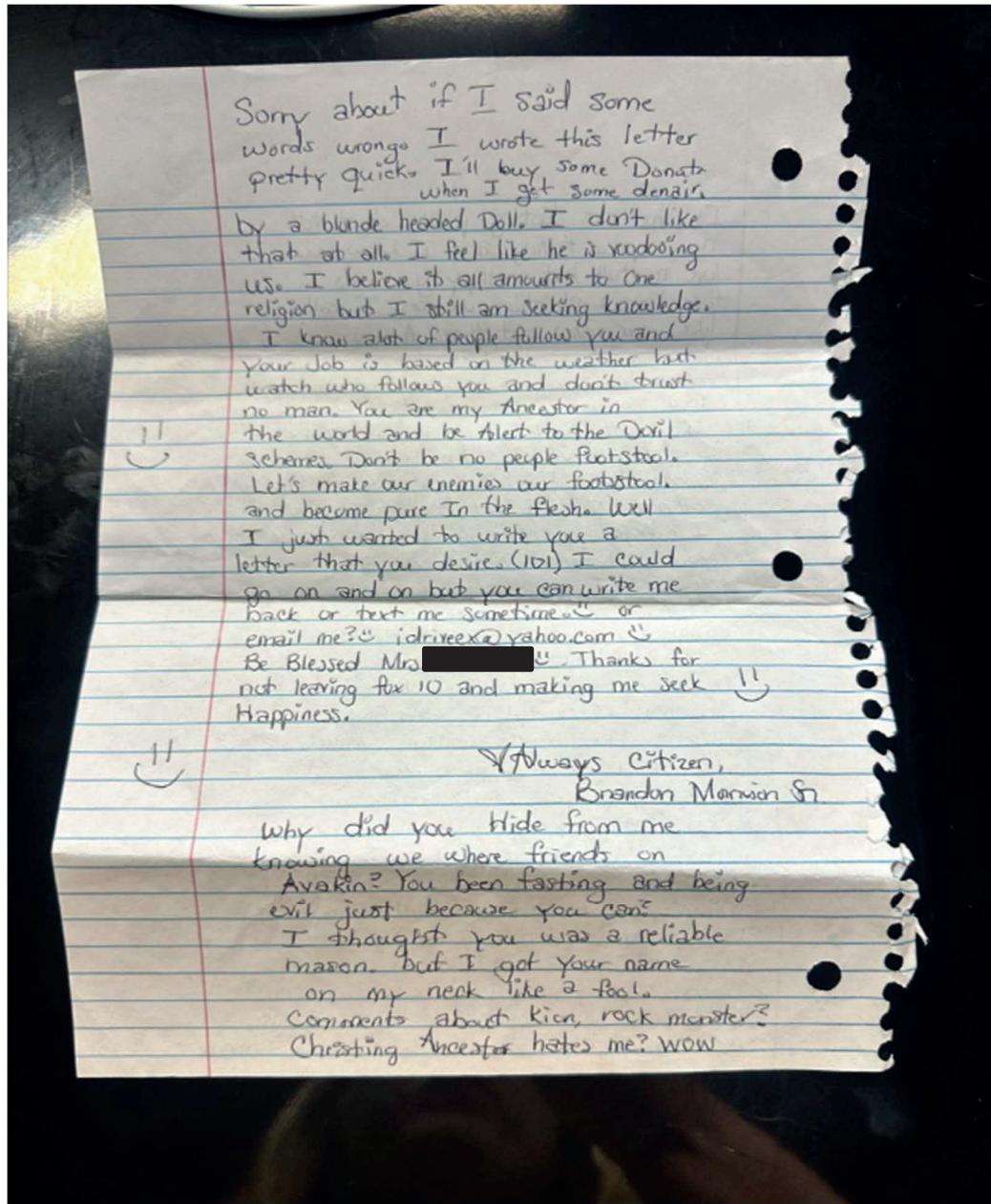


10. On or around July 12, 2024, J.L. received a handwritten letter from MORRISON:

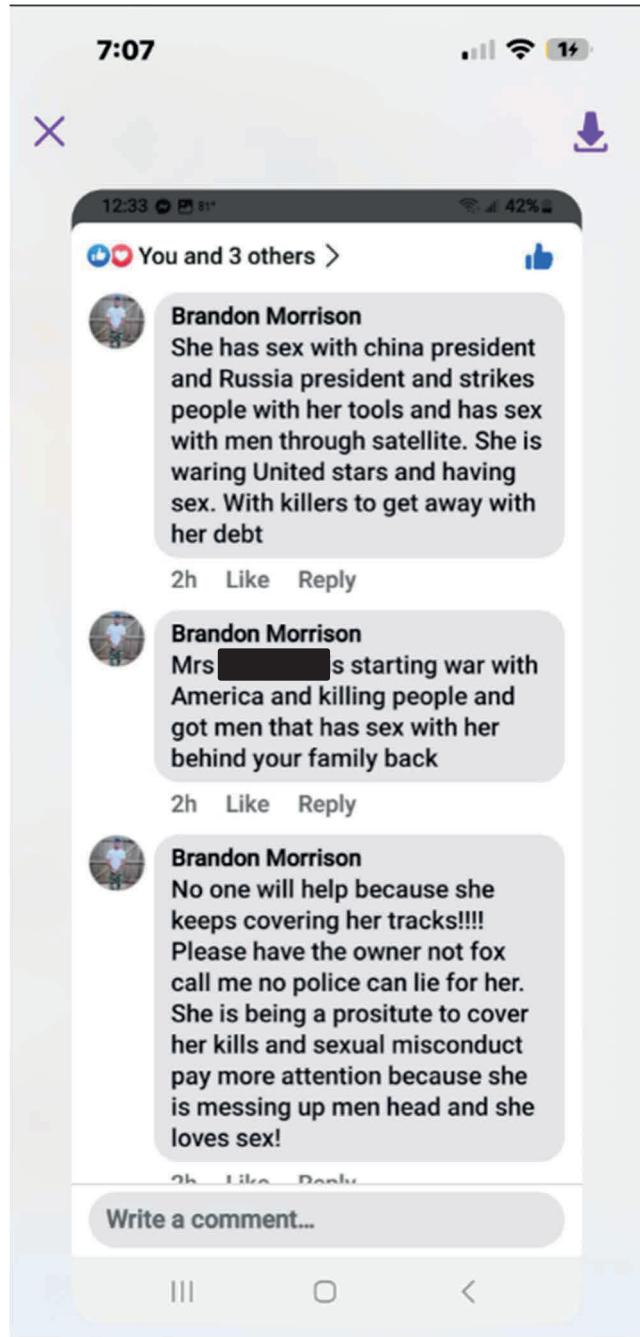


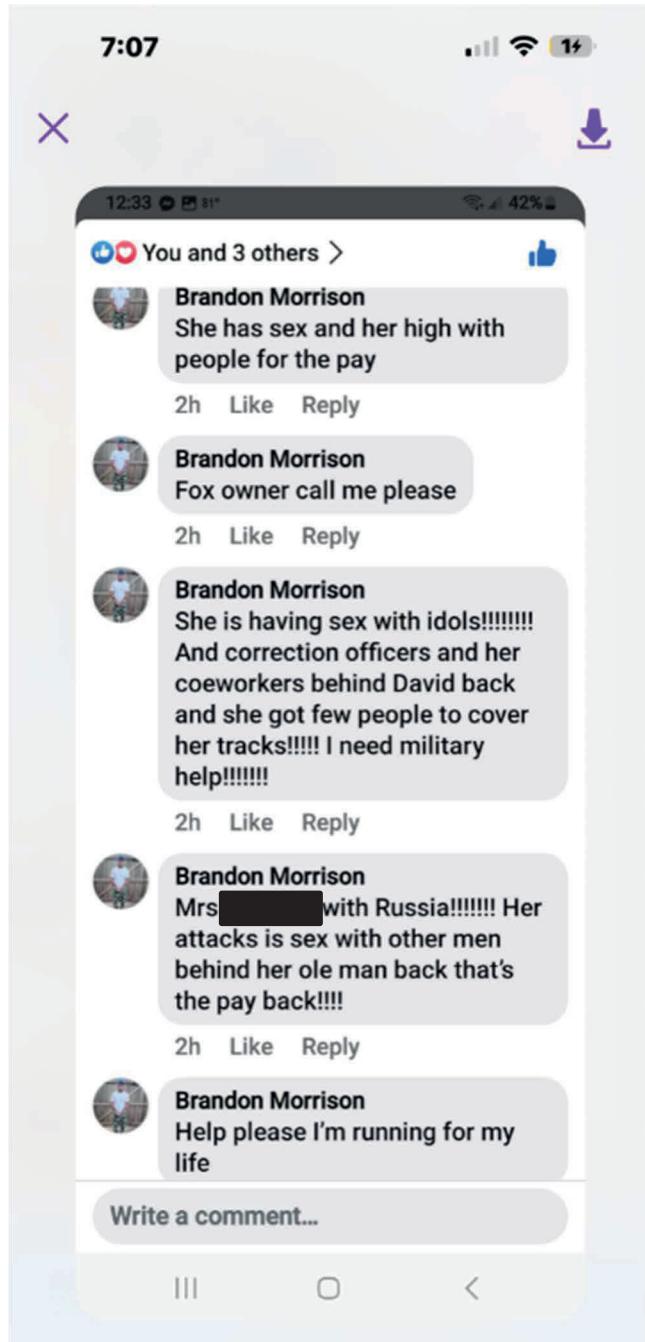
I really care about your feelings.  
In the Bible it talks about the whore.  
Don't let that be you. I really look up to you. Don't let anyone know I know you fast either. I love that picture of you and your Daughter at Disney World. You look beautiful in your pictures. Don't let these men get in your mind and no your not the Heavenly whore. I fell for you while I was in Jail doing time. I am Blessed to be out of Jail. I have a Son that is twelve, he passed away when he was six years old and I have a little Girl that is ten. She is in Kentucky with my childrens mothers. We couldn't get along. Anyways yes I got your name on my neck. I should've asked but you meant alot to me. You seem like a mean person but I know your sweet on the inside. The Heart is Hate so don't let your Heart be that. Don't be satan either. Nor a Prostitute. Be that new Bridegroom and have Happiness forever everlasting. I would like to become pure in my flesh and not be that young Lamb. Nor be double minded. At first I wanted to become a lack Royal King but I am just going to start a new chapter in my life a be strict on my diets and find someone I can do a real offering maybe I really want to become pure in flesh a diet on my food and make my Drinks pure. That drink looked delicious that you had.

If you are fasting please don't tell  
no one your fasting and I know you  
love to talk but multiplying words  
thrice. You a Christian woman I really  
like our riches out there. Anyways  
be carefull on that rock monster stuff  
because men think totally ~~opposite~~ different.  
You are very important to me and  
I don't want no one to ruin that.  
You are one of my idols and I  
worship you. I hope you received them  
donuts that I told mum to drop off.  
I hope you like my letter because  
you really mean a lot to me and if  
you are using any type of apps or anything  
to talk or mess with people then I  
want you to stop. I wish I could  
cut your hair and we become pure but  
that isn't the righteous choice. My last  
job was at Austral, I can't work at the  
moment cause my Daughter wanted me to  
file for insurance then maybe I can work  
once my income start flowing in a few  
weeks. But anyways My name is Brandon  
Morrison and I wanted to write you  
Happiness to let you know some Guy  
thinks you are a person that I worship.  
I Honor thy Mother and the way  
you are I just had to write you.  
I feel like your my Ancestor in Christ.  
I hate which craft and guess what,  
my mother boyfriend has a Buddha statue ~



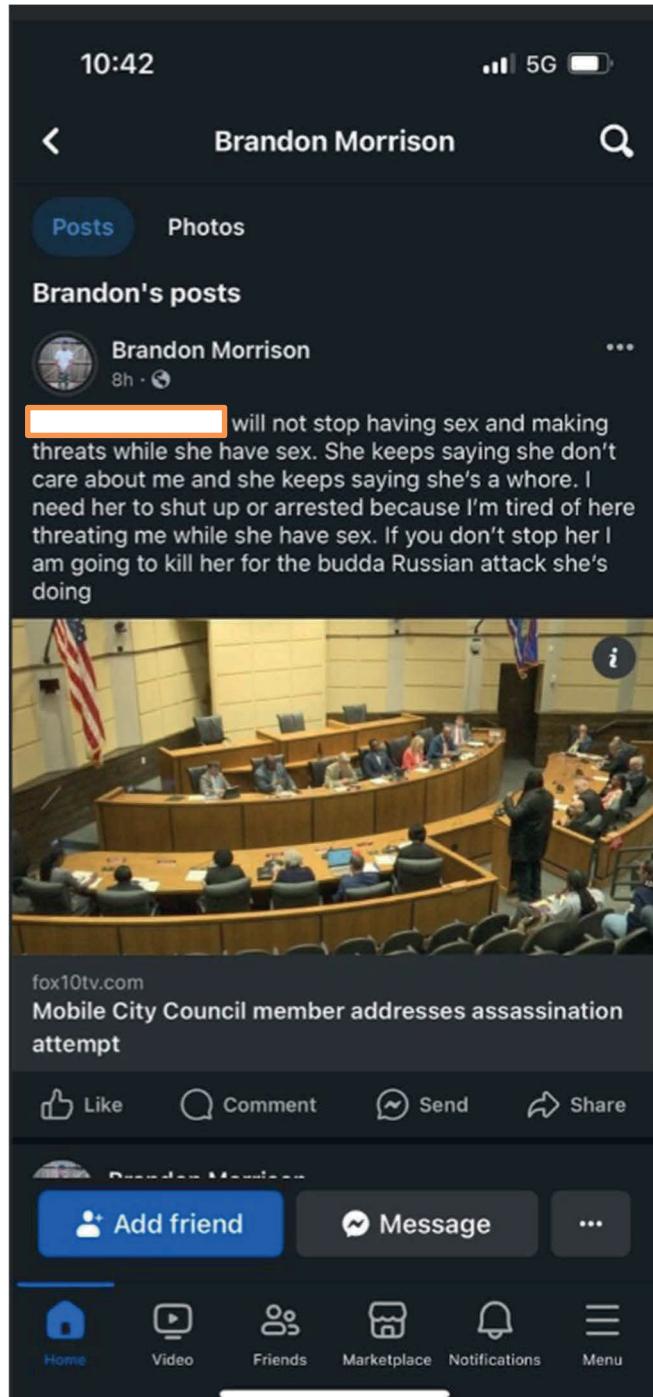
11. On or around July 15, 2024, MORRISON posted multiple times on J.L.'s professional Facebook page:





12. Also, on or around July 15, 2024, MORRISON made a Facebook post about killing

J.L.:



13. J.L. was interviewed by investigators, and she stated that she fears for her safety from MORRISON and that when she read the post, she believed it to be a credible threat to her life, and it placed her in fear of death or serious bodily injury.

14. Due to the nature and consistent fixation on J.L., there is an ever-increasing concern that MORRISON may commit an act of violence towards her. Based on the forementioned information there is a growing concern that MORRISON's mental health is deteriorating significantly and a propensity for violence is potentially increasing. In addition to the affiant's concern for public safety, there is also a concern for the safety of law enforcement officers.

**Facebook results:**

15. A subpoena was served to Meta Inc. who is the parent company for the social media platform "Facebook," for the user information for the "Brandon Morrison" Facebook profile. On September 4, 2024, Meta Inc. provided the results and the listed owner of the account was Brandon Morrison and there were (2) two verified email addresses associated with the account, [bmorrisonrr@gmail.com](mailto:bmorrisonrr@gmail.com) and [beexmorrison@gmail.com](mailto:beexmorrison@gmail.com). Meta Inc. is headquartered in Menlo Park, California to include their servers for Facebook. Therefore, any activity engaged on Facebook would route through Menlo Park, California thus, establishing an interstate nexus for the communication. Importantly, MORRISON has also admitted to making the post in ¶ 12.

16. Title 18 United States Code 875(c) makes it a crime for a person to transmit "in interstate or foreign commerce any communication containing a threat to kidnap any person or any threat to injure the person of another. . ."

17. Based on the foregoing, Affiant respectively submits there is probable cause to believe violation of 18 United States Code 875(c), **Interstate Communication of a Threat**, has been committed by MORRISON in the Southern District of Alabama.

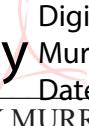
18. Accordingly, I respectfully request that the Court issue a criminal complaint and an accompanying arrest warrant for **Brandon Timothy MORRISON**.

Dated September 10, 2024.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Joshua Coleman  
Task Force Officer  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

THE ABOVE AGENT HAD ATTESTED  
TO THIS AFFIDAVIT PURSUANT TO  
FED. R. CRIM. P. 4.1(b)(2)(A) THIS DAY  
September 11th, 2024.

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HONORABLE P. BRADLEY MURRAY  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE